

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing patent application for:	with sufficient postage utilizing the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.					
Title: CARTRIDGE SYSTEM FOR THE PREPARATION OF BEVERAGES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAID SYSTEM	(Typed or printed name of person mailing) (Signature of person mailing)					
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: HALLIDAY et al.						
■ 43 pages of the specification (including)	g claims) are enclosed.					
14 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. □ Formal ☑ Informal						
An executed Oath or Declaration and Power enclosed.	of Attorney naming the actual inventors is					
The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).						
An Assignment of the invention to, and cover sheet are enclosed.						
A check in the amount of \$ to covered.						
The Recordation Form Cover Sheet incl Account for recording the assignment.	 					
A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action						

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- □ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
- ☑ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- Priority of application number 60/462,538 filed on 11 April, 2003 in U.S. and application number 0301745.6, filed 24 January, 2003 in UK is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - □ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- □ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - □ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - □ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- □ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - □ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - □ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - □ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee										\$ 770.00
Independent Claims	2	_ - _	3	_ = _	0	_ ×	\$	86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	26		20	_ = _	6	_ x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 108.00
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Total Filing Fee								\$ 878.00		

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to:

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- A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
- ☐ Also enclosed:
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January 23, 2004 Date

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